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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
- PATENT APPLICATION -

Applicant: RACANELLI et al.

Docket No.: 60944.0100

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Title: DOUBLE-IMPLANT HIGH
PERFORMANCE VARACTOR AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box AMENDMENT-FEE
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

In the Claims:

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Please add the following new claims 17-44:

AI 17. (New) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising the step of forming a contact layer of said first conductivity type overlying said first implant.

18. (New) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said first conductivity type and said second conductivity type are the same.